

**Senate File 2227 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2227  
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2081)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to exception to policy provisions for Medicaid  
2 home and community-based services waivers.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1.   MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES  
2   WAIVERS — EXCEPTION TO POLICY PROVISIONS.   The department  
3   of human services shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A  
4   specifying that an individual who is a recipient of home and  
5   community-based services waiver services based on an exception  
6   to policy shall continue to be eligible for and receive the  
7   services granted through the exception to policy request  
8   beyond the period specified in the exception to policy, if,  
9   at the time of review of the exception to policy and in lieu  
10  of submitting a new request, the individual's primary health  
11  care provider submits a confirmation to the department of human  
12  services stating that there is little or no probability that  
13  the individual's status upon which the existing exception to  
14  policy was granted will significantly change in the period  
15  until the next review.

16   EXPLANATION

17                   The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
18                   the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19     This bill directs the department of human services to adopt  
20   rules specifying that an individual who is a recipient of  
21   home and community-based services waiver services based on  
22   an exception to policy shall continue to be eligible for and  
23   receive the services granted through the exception to policy  
24   request beyond the period specified in the exception to policy,  
25   if, at the time of review of the exception to policy and in lieu  
26   of submitting a new request, the individual's primary health  
27   care provider submits a confirmation to the department of human  
28   services stating that there is little or no probability that  
29   the individual's status upon which the existing exception to  
30   policy was granted will significantly change in the period  
31   until the next review.